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TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES GOING AFTER THE LIQUOR BUSINESS

Westmoreland County was well Represented at Enthusiastic Meeting of Anti-Booze Men Held in Pittsburg Thursday

Westmoreland representatives at the meeting of the Federation of Temperance societies held in Pittsburg, Thursday, report an enthusiastic meeting, which was presided over by Rev. Dr. Samuel Nicholson, state superintendent of the league. At this meeting temperance workers from all over the state were present, and all will work together to have a local option bill adopted. The bill will be composed of parts of the proposed bill adopted at a meeting of the Federation of Temperance Societies a couple of weeks ago.

This was the first time that the Anti-Saloon league has been officially represented at the meetings. A committee of seven was appointed to meet with the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon league in Altoona next week on a day to be set by Rev. Mr. Nicholson, when the two bills will be considered and the best parts of each will be selected to constitute a bill which will be approved by all.

The bill will be backed by hundreds of thousands of people throughout the state, as it will represent the temperance forces of all the churches and all temperance societies.

A plan is also on foot by the temperance people to oppose the proposed bill of the hotel men, which is to allow them to serve drinks at special parties and to theatregoers after 11:45 o'clock at night after the bar has been closed.

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Breaded Veal Arrand Sauce
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Prime Cut of Beef Brown Gravy
Young Turkey Oyster Dressing
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Sugar Corn New Beets in Cream
Boiled Rice
DESERT
Apple, Raisin, Mince, Peach, Pumpkin Pies
Banana Pudding
Cream Sauce.

"Joe" Has Moved Too

C. W. Stuck the tonsorial artist has moved from opposite the May Hotel, to 404 Donner avenue, and remember that Joseph Payne the shoe polisher, or in other words the "Man with the brushes" has also moved to the same address.

WANTED—Music scholars, 30 cents a lesson, 452 Reed avenue. 2t w

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INDEPENDENT OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED

With today's issue the Independent starts business in its new home in the Rinehart building on Sixth street, just opposite the old stand. We are now busy erecting our new machinery and in a few days will be ready to extend an invitation to the general public to visit an up-to-date newspaper plant. Today's issue is printed on a new Babcock Standard press, which has just been erected by Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, of Chicago. It is modern in every particular and one of the newest machines on the market.

During the removal of our plant we have not missed an issue of the paper, regardless of the enormous amount of work it takes to remove and reconstruct a newspaper equipment. Our force has been going right ahead with the regular daily routine and our readers have received the Daily just the same as if nothing was going on.

A general invitation is extended to the people of this community when in need of bills and job work of any kind to get prices from us before letting your work for we can save you money and we are prepared to do the work in a thorough and artistic manner.

HIRSCH'S CAPTURE DUE TO CHIEF LOGAN

Had it not been for Chief of Police Leo Logan, of Monongahela, it is doubtful if the Pittsburg officers would have captured Herman Hirsch, who is accused of being implicated in the McMillan murder in Pittsburg. A day or two before the arrest was made Logan received a telegram from Superintendent Thomas McQuaide, of Pittsburg, asking him to try and locate Hirsch through the medium of a woman who was stopping at a hotel. Logan's interview with the woman was successful. He found out what he wanted and notified McQuaide that he would find his man in Fostoria, Ohio. The next day the man was arrested at that place.

Brothers Met Same Fate.

William Perry, aged 50 years, met death Thursday evening near the Standard Tin Plate mill, at Canonsburg, while walking on the tracks of the Chartiers Valley railroad, being struck by the 'Cannonball' express. His life was crushed out instantly and his body terribly mangled. Two years ago next month, James Perry, a brother of the dead man, met death near the same place, while returning home from work at Morganza.

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SWORN IN AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

McCullough Marker, better known as "Mack" was in Greensburg yesterday, and took his oath of office as Deputy Sheriff of Westmoreland County, and will answer all summons sent to this end of the county. Mr. Marker for the past four years has been employed as night watchman for the local business men, and is in every way a most excellent officer, and in addition is an upright and substantial citizen. Sheriff Seanor has added a valuable man to his staff of deputies.

CAPTAIN OF COMPANY A RELIEVED OF COMMAND

Capt. R. L. Tidball, of Company A, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P. has been notified by Colonel James H. Barnett that he was relieved of the command of his company until further notice and he was further ordered to immediately turn over the keys of the armory and all State money and property in his possession to First Lieut. Charles P. Keller.

Although not entirely unlooked for, the news of Capt. Tidball's deposition has created somewhat of a sensation. Trouble has been brewing in the company for some time and the methods of the Captain have been severely criticised by his men, many of whom absolutely refused to turn out to drill.

Brown Bros. Buy Schell Property

Through the agency of Luce Bros. the Schell property occupied by the Arcade has been sold to B. E. Brown, the local jeweler and his brother W. J. Brown, also a jeweler, of Donora The consideration was $11,500.

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SUES WESTMORELAND COUNTY FOR $1,000 BACK SALARY

H. Clay Beistel Claims That Amount is Due Him for Services as Attorney for Ex-Controller John Brown

An echo from the incumbency of ex-County Controller John H. Brown was heard in the prothonotary's office yesterday morning when H. Clay Beistel, Esq., former counsel for Controller Brown, filed an action against the Westmoreland county commissioners to recover the sum of $1,000. In his statement the plaintiff avers that when Governor Stone appointed John H. Brown, controller, August 1, 1901, he was chosen counsel, receiving $350 for his services up until January 1903. He was retained as counsel and was paid $500 for the year 1902. He served for the remaining years of Controller Brown's term, but his salary for the year 1903 and 1904 remains unpaid although he has frequently requested the county commissioners to pay the same. They refused to pay the claim, he says, and still refuse and neglect to pay it.

The former board of commissioners, it is said, refused to pay the claim owing to Controller Brown having withheld a portion of their salary. When the claim was presented to the present board they also refused to honor it, claiming that Controller Brown and their predecessors in office should have settled up all claims. They say they are not liable for debts of this kind contracted during the time their predecessors were in office. They therefore refuse to pay the claim and Mr. Beistel seeks redress by going into court.

IRWIN PEOPLE AFTER STREET CAR COMPANY

According to the Irwin Standard the people of that town are up in arms against the street railway company. Some time ago the council notified the street railway company that on and after Dec. 17, all cars running in the borough must be equipped with fenders. In a partial compliance with this demand the company equipped one small car with fenders and run it to the borough limits where they unload the passengers. Frequently they have to stand in the open air until the through cars arive.

This new plan also cuts down the revenue of the borough, as the company have to pay tax on one car only instead of four or five as before. The council and the street car company are at loggerheads and the innocent passenger has to suffer.

Notice.

The People's Natural Gas Company wishes to inform its patrons that commencing with January, 1907 bills, the price of gas will be 27c per one thousand cubic feet subject to a discount of 2c per thousand cubic feet if paid on or before the 10th day of the month following that in which gas is used. 151-10t

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Gladstone's Lack of Humor.

It was universally acknowledged that Mr. Gladstone's memory was prodigious, but there was a certain lord chief justice of England who thought the stateman's memory of his feats of memory more prodigious still. On one occasion after listening to what seemed to him a "tall story" of some happening of the great man's early years the lord chief justice determined to go him one better. So he said that he remembered when he was only six months old, and, lying in his cradle, he saw his nurse surreptitiously help herself to a glass of brandy and said to himself:

"As soon as I can speak shan't I tell my mother!"

"The thing is absolutely impossible," was Mr. Gladstone's comment in his gravest tone.

The lord chief justice said afterward that he had been beaten because he had reckoned on Mr. Gladstone having a gleam of humor.

"I was mistaken," he said sadly.

Mixed Metaphor.

Mr. Spurgeon was a keen collector of mixed metaphors, finding a rich field in the correspondence that daily overwhelmed him. Two or three are given in the Cornhill. A lady inclosing a small contribution for his schools wrote, "I hope this widow's mite may take root and spread its branches until it becomes a Hercules in your hands." The pulpit prayers of ambitious probationers added something to the great preacher's store. One prayed that "God's rod and staff may be ours while tossed on the sea of life, so that we may fight the good fight of faith and in the end soar to rest." Still another prayed, "Gird up the loins of our minds, that we may receive the latter rain." "As if we were barrels whose hoops were loose," was Mr. Spurgeon's laughing comment.—St. James' Gazette.

Bustling Mme. de Stael.

In my last letter I mentioned going to visit Mme. de Stael. She was just going out as I got to the door, and but for Mr. Rogers, who was coming out as I went in, I should not have gained admittance. There were many persons with her, and she was running about and talking as fast as possible. Her dress and manners are very extraordinary. The news of Lord Wellington's victory had just arrived, and she descanted upon it with much animation. I cannot better describe to you the bustle she makes than by saying that, leaving her, the streets of London seemed solitary, for as to noise and hurry and rapidity in the succession of events there is as much difference between her room and them as between them and the park at Bulstrode.—London Athenaeum.

The Peacock at Home.

The real home of peacocks or peafowls is in India. There they were and are hunted, and their flesh is used for food. As the birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacock hunting is a very dangerous sport. The long train of the peacock is not its tail, as many suppose, but is composed of feathers which grow out just above the tail and are called the tail coverts. Peacocks have been known for many hundred years. They are mentioned in the Bible. Job mentions them, and they are mentioned, too, in I Kings x. Hundreds of years ago in Rome many thousand peacocks were killed for the great feasts which the emperors made. The brains of the peacock were considered a great treat, and many had to be killed for a single feast.

Moscow's Old Drug Store.

The greatest drug store in the world will be found in one of the most backward countries of the world. It exists in Moscow and is over two centuries old. Its title is the Old Nikolska pharmacy, and since 1833 it has been in the family of the present proprietor. It is a building of imposing dimensions, with many departments, including one of professional education for the staff, which numbers 700 persons. They make up about 2,000 prescriptions a day, and so perfect is the organization that an error is seldom recorded.

A Good Guess of Long Ago.

During the American Revolution an English magazine published an estimate of the North American colonies. Placing the popluation then at 2,000,000 and assuming that it would double itself every twenty-five years, the writer estimated that in the year 1890 the number would have increased to 64,000,000. This may be taken as a most remarkable prophecy, inasmuch as the census of 1890 fixed the total population at 62,622,250.

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Adam M. Wyant, Attorney.

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C. R. New. 6 T.

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Food Commissioner's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure.

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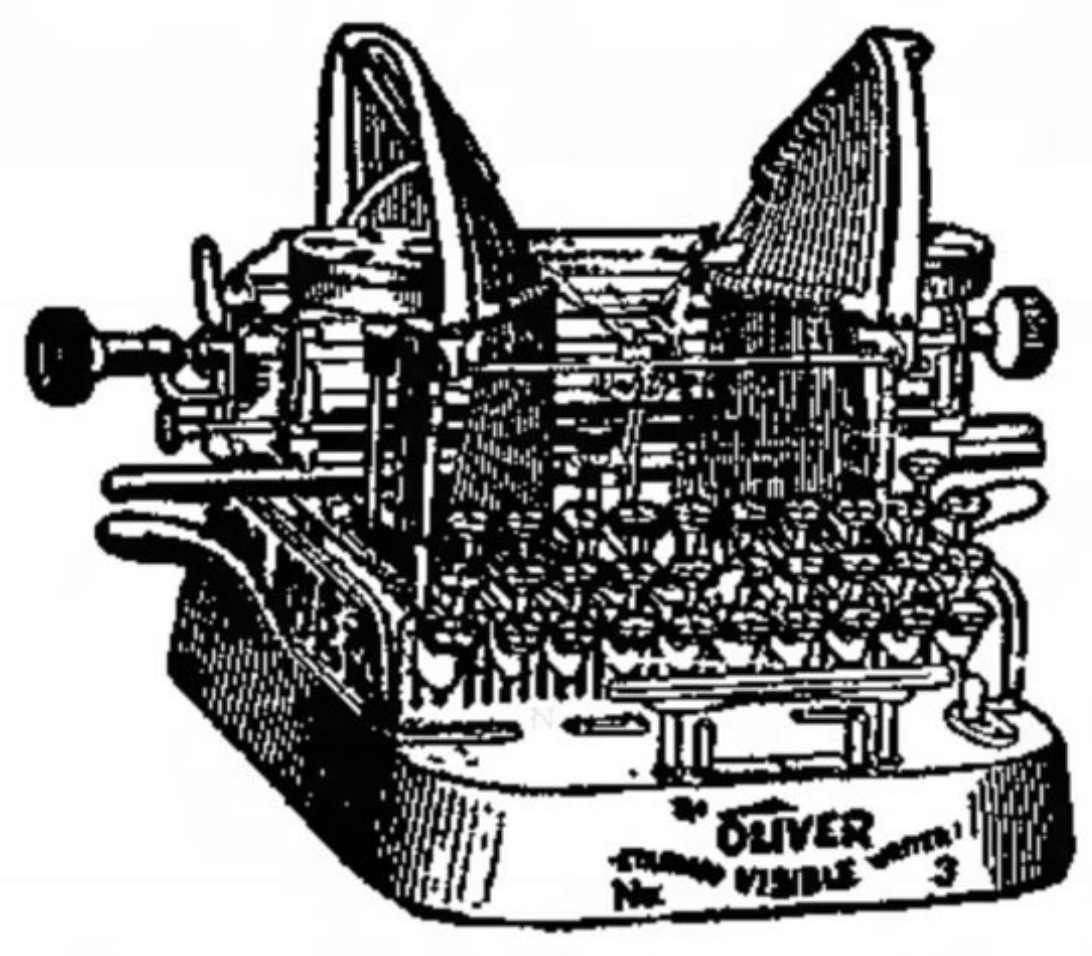

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The skins of the white mountain sheep, white and blue fox, wolf, dog, ermine and lynx are sometimes made into clothing. Underjackets of elder duck skins are often pressed into service. Sealskin dressed with the hair on is used only for breeches and boots, and for those rarely. Of late years drilling and calico have been introduced into the makeup of some of the minor garments.

The dress of the men consists of a loose hooded frock without opening except at the neck and wrists. This reaches just over the hips and very rarely to midthigh, where it is cut off square and usually confined by a girdle at the waist. Under this garment is worn a similar one of lighter skin and sometimes without a hood. The thighs are clad in one or two pairs of tight fitting knee breeches, rather loose, but fitted to the shape of the leg. They are very low in front, but are much higher behind, sometimes as high as the small of the back. They are held in place by a girdle or thong around the waist and are usually fastened below the knee over the boots with a drawstring.

On the legs and feet are worn, first, a pair of long deerskin stockings, with the hair inside, then slippers of tanned sealskin, in the bottom which is spread a layer of whalebone shavings and outside a pair of close fitting boots, held in place by a string around the ankle, which reaches above the knee and ends with a rough edge covered by the breeches. Dress boots often end in an ornamental border, with drawstring just below the knee. The boots are of reindeer skin, with white sealskin soles for winter and dry weather, but in summer waterproof boots of white whaleskin are worn. Overshoes of the same material, reaching just above the ankles, are sometimes worn over the winter boots.

The women wear tight fitting deerskin pantaloons, with the hair next the skin, and outside of these a similar pair made of the skins from deer legs, with the hair out, and having soles of sealskin, but no ankle strings. The women's pantaloons, like those of the men, are fastened with a girdle just above the hips. It appears that they do not stay up very well, as the women are continually hitching them up and tightening their girdles, like some old sailor.

Until they reach manhood the boys wear pantaloons like the women, but their jackets are cut just like those of the men.

The well to do Eskimos generally own several complete suits of clothes and present a neat appearance when not engaged in dirty work. The poorer classes wear one suit for all occasions until it becomes shabby. New clothes are seldom put on till winter. The outer frock is not often worn in the iglu, or hut home, being usually taken off before entering the room.

At present there is no such thing as an Eskimo tailor, for the women of each Eskimo household usually make the garments of all the members of the family. Not only this, but the Eskimos are extremely conservative in the matter of changes in the style of their raiment and respond very slowly to the modernizing influences in this particular which have reached their neighborhood.

Convict Regiments.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the British army had a bad reputation at home, and it was very difficult to get recruits for it. For this reason it was officially proposed to find the men by an impressment falling on "any sturdy beggar, fortune teller or the like idle, unknown, suspected fellow in the parish; or, if there be none such, then any one that has already been in a gaol or before a justice of the peace for his idle, disorderly life." The advice was acted upon. Debtors were released from prison on promising to join the army or the navy, criminals were pardoned on the same terms, and persons with no visible means of subsistence were marched off to death and glory. The system worked out better than might have been expected. In the peninsular war, for instance, three new regiments were composed entirely of convicts, and one made for itself an illustrious name.

New England and Napoleon.

The hostility of New Englanders to first Napoleon was sincere and p. A remarkable instance of this ling is to be found in the manner in ch the townsmen of Boston receiv- he news of his first abdication. The dent has been brought to notice ugh an interesting exhibit in the orical collections of the public library of that city. It is a ticket admitting the bearer to a "solemn festival at the Stone chapel, in commemoration of the goodness of God in delivering the Christian world from military despotism. Boston, June, 1814."

Doing Right Well.

"John's done right well up in the city, arter all."

"Do tell."

"Yes; I've jes' hearn that he's recovered from one appendicitis, two ortermobiles, one heart failure an' three business ones."—Atlanta Constitution.

Better the world should know you as a sinner than God know you as a hypocrite.—From the Danish.

A Good Critic.

Sir Henry Irving, the English actor, once wanted a white horse to use in one of his scenes, but no white horse that was suitable could he get. At last a stage hand advised him to apply to a certain distinguished actor manager, who, he said, had such a horse. Sir Henry visited the owner, inspected the horse, and the bargain was concluded, but as an afterthought Sir Henry said he trusted the animal was not fractious.

"Not at all, Sir Henry, I assure you; an excellent horse in every way. Why, I rode him night after night, and all I had to complain of was that he would occasionally yawn when I was on the stage."

"Indeed," said Sir Henry. "A bit of a critic, then, evidently."

The Wind Month.

November was called by the ancient Saxons the wint monat, or wind month, on account of the gales then prevalent. It was also named the blot monat, or blood month, from the ancient practice of then slaughtering cattle for the winter provisions. It is said that the Roman senators wished to name the month after Tiberius, as months had already been named after Julius Caesar and Augustus, but the emperor, like Canute, felt that it was possible to have too much flattery and refused, remarking dryly, "What will you do, conscript fathers, if you have thirteen Caesars?"

The Uncharitable Game!

Golf is considered bad for the temper, but even on a golf course one will not see anything approaching the rudeness that is to be seen on the croquet ground. If a golfer "foozles" a ball or gets "bunkered" he may throw his club about and use a little bad language, but he will not accuse the opponent of cheating and refuse to speak to the unfortunate person for the rest of the day, which a croquet player frequently does.—C. B. Fry's Magazine.

Above His Income.

"So you have decided that Tallaferro cannot marry your daughter."

"Most assuredly not; wouldn't have such a son-in-law."

"What's the trouble? Is he dissipated or profligate?"

"Everything. He has an edition de luxe opinion of himself, but is in reality only a paper backed copy."—New York Press.

The Lobster.

"Aw, g'on, Mike," said the British soldier, attempting to end the argument; you're a lobster."

"Ye flatter me," retorted Mike. "Shure, a lobster's a wise animal, fur green is the color fur him as long as he lives, an' he'll die before he puts on a red coat."—Catholic Standard and Times.

True, True.

Today is short. Yesterday has passed. Tomorrow may not come; hence you have no time to waste. If you contemplate doing something, better be at it.—Pittsburg News.

His Yankee Thrift.

A Massachusetts man tells a story of "Old John" Langley, a veteran Worcester horseman, that is illustrative of Yankee astuteness.

One day Langley sought his tailor and in somewhat profane terms demanded "a pair of breeches of the best stuff in the shop." Of the many samples submitted Old John hit upon a beautiful silky broadcloth, the most costly piece of goods the tailor had, and, although this was most unsuitable for the purpose, Langley insisted that it was just what he wanted. Furthermore, he declared that he desired it "made up wrong side out."

The tailor expostulated in vain, but the trousers were made as per specifications and delivered.

A day or so thereafter a friend, calling on Langley, remarked on the trousers in uncomplimentary language. Langley said he was satisfied. More guying resulted in an offer from Old John to bet $50 that the cloth cost more per yard than that in his friend's trousers. The bet was taken and the tailor was to decide it. He named the price. The friend would not believe that the rough goods could be so costly until he was shown the shiny silky side. Then he paid, as other men had on similar bets, so that Old John reaped quite a harvest on his original idea.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Better No Food Than No Opera.

The creole would rather do without a few meals than miss a good opera with a fine cast, nor does this admirable spirit merely apply to the middle classes. Many a charming little creole lady who might point to a Marigny on her escutcheon would not hesitate if hard pressed to do her own housework in order to be able to blossom out at night in her proper place, radiant and exquisite, in a loge grille at the opera. It matters little in New Orleans to what unfortunate straits adversity may have driven a lady, even though she may do typewriting for people whom she meets socially, there are enough noble minded people of the ancien regime who will help her to forget the pinch of poverty and see that she receives the greatest consideration. This inbred chivalry is one of the most marked and endearing traits of the southern character, lending to the south an atmosphere free from our parasitical flunkyism over mere money or its insignia.—C. H. White in Harper's Magazine.

Offensive.

"What'll you take for that pipe?"

"Oh, you wouldn't care to smoke this old pipe."

"No, but I'd like to buy it and throw it away."—Washington Herald.

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Gladstone's Lack of Humor.

It was universally acknowledged that Mr. Gladstone's memory was prodigious, but there was a certain lord chief justice of England who thought the stateman's memory of his feats of memory more prodigious still. On one occasion after listening to what seemed to him a "tall story" of some happening of the great man's early years the lord chief justice determined to go him one better. So he said that he remembered when he was only six months old, and, lying in his cradle, he saw his nurse surreptitiously help herself to a glass of brandy and said to himself:

"As soon as I can speak shan't I tell my mother!"

"The thing is absolutely impossible," was Mr. Gladstone's comment in his gravest tone.

The lord chief justice said afterward that he had been beaten because he had reckoned on Mr. Gladstone having a gleam of humor.

"I was mistaken," he said sadly.

Mixed Metaphor.

Mr. Spurgeon was a keen collector of mixed metaphors, finding a rich field in the correspondence that daily overwhelmed him. Two or three are given in the Cornhill. A lady inclosing a small contribution for his schools wrote, "I hope this widow's mite may take root and spread its branches until it becomes a Hercules in your hands." The pulpit prayers of ambitious probationers added something to the great preacher's store. One prayed that "God's rod and staff may be ours while tossed on the sea of life, so that we may fight the good fight of faith and in the end soar to rest." Still another prayed, "Gird up the loins of our minds, that we may receive the latter rain." "As if we were barrels whose hoops were loose," was Mr. Spurgeon's laughing comment.—St. James' Gazette.

Bustling Mme. de Stael.

In my last letter I mentioned going to visit Mme. de Stael. She was just going out as I got to the door, and but for Mr. Rogers, who was coming out as I went in, I should not have gained admittance. There were many persons with her, and she was running about and talking as fast as possible. Her dress and manners are very extraordinary. The news of Lord Wellington's victory had just arrived, and she descanted upon it with much animation. I cannot better describe to you the bustle she makes than by saying that, leaving her, the streets of London seemed solitary, for as to noise and hurry and rapidity in the succession of events there is as much difference between her room and them as between them and the park at Bulstrode.—London Athenaeum.

The Peacock at Home.

The real home of peacocks or peafowls is in India. There they were and are hunted, and their flesh is used for food. As the birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacock hunting is a very dangerous sport. The long train of the peacock is not its tail, as many suppose, but is composed of feathers which grow out just above the tail and are called the tail coverts. Peacocks have been known for many hundred years. They are mentioned in the Bible. Job mentions them, and they are mentioned, too, in I Kings x. Hundreds of years ago in Rome many thousand peacocks were killed for the great feasts which the emperors made. The brains of the peacock were considered a great treat, and many had to be killed for a single feast.

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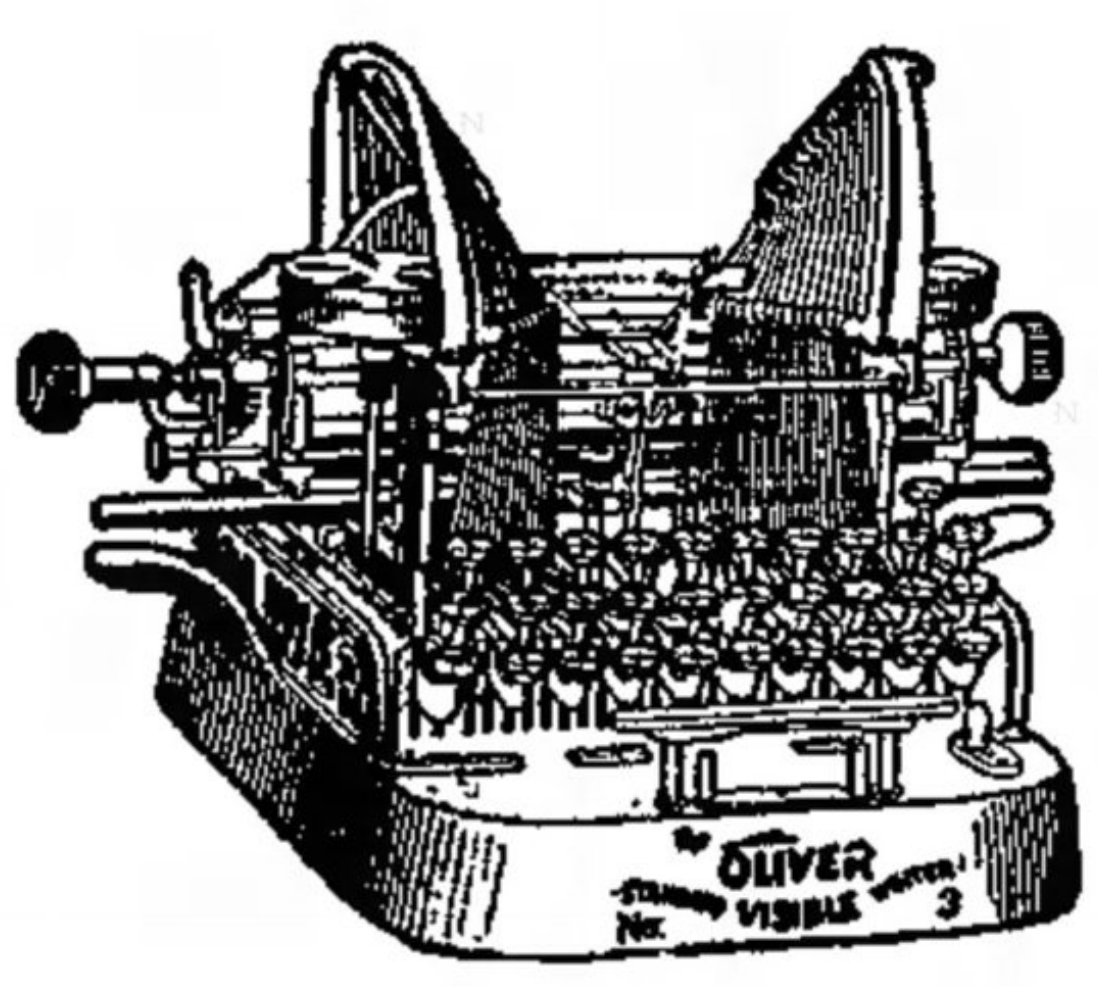

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The dress of the men consists of a loose hooded frock without opening except at the neck and wrists. This reaches just over the hips and very rarely to midthigh, where it is cut off square and usually confined by a girdle at the waist. Under this garment is worn a similar one of lighter skin and sometimes without a hood. The thighs are clad in one or two pairs of tight fitting knee breeches, rather loose, but fitted to the shape of the leg. They are very low in front, but are much higher behind, sometimes as high as the small of the back. They are held in place by a girdle or thong around the waist and are usually fastened below the knee over the boots with a drawstring.

On the legs and feet are worn, first, a pair of long deerskin stockings, with the hair inside, then slippers of tanned sealskin, in the bottom which is spread a layer of whalebone shavings and outside a pair of close fitting boots, held in place by a string around the ankle, which reaches above the knee and ends with a rough edge covered by the breeches. Dress boots often end in an ornamental border, with drawstring just below the knee. The boots are of reindeer skin, with white sealskin soles for winter and dry weather, but in summer waterproof boots of white whaleskin are worn. Overshoes of the same material, reaching just above the ankles, are sometimes worn over the winter boots.

The women wear tight fitting deerskin pantaloons, with the hair next the skin, and outside of these a similar pair made of the skins from deer legs, with the hair out, and having soles of sealskin, but no ankle strings. The women's pantaloons, like those of the men, are fastened with a girdle just above the hips. It appears that they do not stay up very well, as the women are continually hitching them up and tightening their girdles, like some old sailor.

Until they reach manhood the boys wear pantaloons like the women, but their jackets are cut just like those of the men.

The well to do Eskimos generally own several complete suits of clothes and present a neat appearance when not engaged in dirty work. The poorer classes wear one suit for all occasions until it becomes shabby. New clothes are seldom put on till winter. The outer frock is not often worn in the iglu, or hut home, being usually taken off before entering the room.

At present there is no such thing as an Eskimo tailor, for the women of each Eskimo household usually make the garments of all the members of the family. Not only this, but the Eskimos are extremely conservative in the matter of changes in the style of their raiment and respond very slowly to the modernizing influences in this particular which have reached their neighborhood.

Convict Regiments.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the British army had a bad reputation at home, and it was very difficult to get recruits for it. For this reason it was officially proposed to find the men by an impressment falling on "any sturdy beggar, fortune teller or the like idle, unknown, suspected fellow in the parish; or, if there be none such, then any one that has already been in a gaol or before a justice of the peace for his idle, disorderly life." The advice was acted upon. Debtors were released from prison on promising to join the army or the navy, criminals were pardoned on the same terms, and persons with no visible means of subsistence were marched off to death and glory. The system worked out better than might have been expected. In the peninsular war, for instance, three new regiments were composed entirely of convicts, and one made for itself an illustrious name.

New England and Napoleon.

The hostility of New Englanders to the first Napoleon was sincere and deep. A remarkable instance of this feeling is to be found in the manner in which the townsmen of Boston received the news of his first abdication. The incident has been brought to notice through an interesting exhibit in the historical collections of the public library of that city. It is a ticket admitting the bearer to a "solemn festival at the Stone chapel, in commemoration of the goodness of God in delivering the Christian world from military despotism. Boston, June, 1814."

Doing Right Well.

"John's done right well up in the city, arter all."

"Do tell."

"Yes; I've jes' hearn that he's recovered from one appendicitis, two ortermobiles, one heart failure an' three business ones."—Atlanta Constitution.

Better the world should know you as a sinner than God know you as a hypocrite.—From the Danish.

A Good Critic.

Sir Henry Irving, the English actor, once wanted a white horse to use in one of his scenes, but no white horse that was suitable could he get. At last a stage hand advised him to apply to a certain distinguished actor manager, who, he said, had such a horse. Sir Henry visited the owner, inspected the horse, and the bargain was concluded, but as an afterthought Sir Henry said he trusted the animal was not fractious.

"Not at all, Sir Henry, I assure you; an excellent horse in every way. Why, I rode him night after night, and all I had to complain of was that he would occasionally yawn when I was on the stage."

"Indeed," said Sir Henry. "A bit of a critic, then, evidently."

The Wind Month.

November was called by the ancient Saxons the wint monat, or wind month, on account of the gales then prevalent. It was also named the blot monat, or blood month, from the ancient practice of then slaughtering cattle for the winter provisions. It is said that the Roman senators wished to name the month after Tiberius, as months had already been named after Julius Caesar and Augustus, but the emperor, like Canute, felt that it was possible to have too much flattery and refused, remarking dryly, "What will you do, conscript fathers, if you have thirteen Caesars?"

The Uncharitable Game!

Golf is considered bad for the temper, but even on a golf course one will not see anything approaching the rudeness that is to be seen on the croquet ground. If a golfer "foozles" a ball or gets "bunkered" he may throw his club about and use a little bad language, but he will not accuse the opponent of cheating and refuse to speak to the unfortunate person for the rest of the day, which a croquet player frequently does.—C. B. Fry's Magazine.

Above His Income.

"So you have decided that Taliaferro cannot marry your daughter."

"Most assuredly not; wouldn't have such a son-in-law."

"What's the trouble? Is he dissipated or profligate?"

"Everything. He has an edition de luxe opinion of himself, but is in reality only a paper backed copy."—New York Press.

The Lobster.

"Aw, g'on, Mike," said the British soldier, attempting to end the argument; you're a lobster."

"Ye flatter me," retorted Mike. "Shure, a lobster's a wise animal, fur green is the color fur him as long as he lives, an' he'll die before he puts on a red coat."—Catholic Standard and Times.

True, True.

Today is short. Yesterday has passed. Tomorrow may not come; hence you have no time to waste. If you contemplate doing something, better be at it.—Pittsburg News.

His Yankee Thrift.

A Massachusetts man tells a story of "Old John" Langley, a veteran Worcester horseman, that is illustrative of Yankee astuteness.

One day Langley sought his tailor and in somewhat profane terms demanded "a pair of breeches of the best stuff in the shop." Of the many samples submitted Old John bit upon a beautiful silky broadcloth, the most costly piece of goods the tailor had, and, although this was most unsuitable for the purpose, Langley insisted that it was just what he wanted. Furthermore, he declared that he desired it "made up wrong side out."

The tailor expostulated in vain, but the trousers were made as per specifications and delivered.

A day or so thereafter a friend, calling on Langley, remarked on the trousers in uncomplimentary language. Langley said he was satisfied. More guying resulted in an offer from Old John to bet $50 that the cloth cost more per yard than that in his friend's trousers. The bet was taken and the tailor was to decide it. He named the price. The friend would not believe that the rough goods could be so costly until he was shown the shiny silky side. Then he paid, as other men had on similar bets, so that Old John reaped quite a harvest on his original idea.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Better No Food Than No Opera.

The creole would rather do without a few meals than miss a good opera with a fine cast, nor does this admirable spirit merely apply to the middle classes. Many a charming little creole lady who might point to a Marigny on her escutcheon would not hesitate if hard pressed to do her own housework in order to be able to blossom out at night in her proper place, radiant and exquisite, in a loge grille at the opera. It matters little in New Orleans to what unfortunate straits adversity may have driven a lady, even though she may do typewriting for people whom she meets socially, there are enough noble minded people of the ancien regime who will help her to forget the pinch of poverty and see that she receives the greatest consideration. This inbred chivalry is one of the most marked and endearing traits of the southern character, lending to the south an atmosphere free from our parasitical flunkyism over mere money or its insignia.—C. H. White in Harper's Magazine.

Offensive.

"What'll you take for that pipe?"

"Oh, you wouldn't care to smoke this old pipe."

"No, but I'd like to buy it and throw it away."—Washington Herald.

Her Secret.

"Did you marry me for my money or my good looks?"

"If your mirror won't answer that question for you I shan't."—Houston Post.

The flower we do not pluck is the only one that never loses its beauty or fragrance.—Alger.

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STAGE HANDS QUIT; FIVE GET PINCHED

As a result of a little trouble which occured last evening between Stage Manager McCreary and a member of the Brady Stock Company, which is playing here, five young men of this city, spent the night in the lockup at Belle Vernon, McCreary together with his crew quit work, last evening, just before the curtain was rung up. Other men were secured, among them a Belle Vernon man.

The stage hands who quit swore vengeance on the so-called "blacksheep" and awaited them at the exit after the show. They were given the slip, but followed the Belle Vernon man home, Five of them were arrested at Belle Vernon, but McCreary made good use of his feet and escaped. This morning the boys were fined.

WILL GIVE DANCE NEW YEAR NIGHT

Monessen Tribe of Ben Hur has about completed arrangements for a dance to be given in Kelly's hall on New Year night. A competent committee is in charge and the affair promises to be a great success. An excellent orchestra will furnish the music and everything will be done to insure all who attend a good time. The admission will be 50c per couple.

Three Wireton Negroes Arrested

Wm. Cook, Chas. Williams and Chas. Johnson, negroes, of Wireton, were taken to McMahon borough this morning to be given a hearing on a charge of being suspicious persons. The prisoners were in charge of Township Constable Wm. Evans, of Webster and Tim Scanlon, who was also recently appointed Township Constable. The men were arrested Thursday at the Victoria Hotel.

New Coal Company

A new coal company, of which a majority of the stock is held by Washington and Greene county people has begun operations at Spottsville, Henderson county, Kentucky, and is incorporated under the laws of that state, as the Green River Coal company, with a capital of $100,000.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Christmas goods at half price at Kirk's

Miss Bertha McCabe, is visiting with friends in Pittsburg.

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B. E. Brown, the jeweler, was a business visitor in McKeesport today.

J. P. Nill, a wholesale liquor dealer of McKeesport was in town today on business.

We are still pleasing the people by fitting their eyes properly with glasses.—Brown, the Jeweler.

A. J. Lewis, the well known P. & L. E. operator was in Pittsburg today on business.

At half price—holiday goods—Kirk's.

Owing to an over supply of Tin Sprinkle. Top Talcum Powder we are clearing it out at 5c a box —Litzinger's Pharmacy. T. F. Talcum Powder 5c. See Litzinger's window 241 Schoonmaker avenue. T. F

The bachelors are arranging for the third of a series of dances. The exact date has not been set but it will likely be given about the middle of January.

The Misses Minnie F. Edmundson, Hattie Boyd and Cora M. Henry of McKeesport and the Messrs. Edison Brown and J. MacNutt of Belle Centre, Ohio and John C. Campbell, of New Wilmington, Pa., were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boyd, on McKee avenue.

Glass Plant Closed

The American Window Glass factory of Monongahela was closed down last night to remain idle for a period of four months for the purpose of repairing the tank. Not many of the men, however, will be out of employment as a large number will be required in the repair work.

G. B. U. District 175

All members are requested to attend a special meeting, December 30, at 4 p. m. Important business. By order of

W. A. Bertleman, President,
Frank Bumer, Secretary.

Church Notes

Bethany Baptist church—Morning "Heart Wisdom." Evening, "A Message for the Opening Year."

The Cauliflower.

Of the word "cauliflower" a writer in the London Chronicle says: "The modern spelling is artificial, and if we were to write it as we pronounce it, 'collyflower,' we should be taking a step back in the natural direction. 'Coleflorye,' as they spelled it in the sixteenth century, brings out the true meaning of the vegetable's name—'flowered cabbage'—'cole' being an old word for cabbage and 'florye' representing the French 'flori,' or 'fleuri,' flowered. But because in Latin it was called 'cauliflora' it began to be written 'colieflorie' or 'collyflorie' in English, probably by deliberate assimilation to the Latin, and eventually even to be written 'cauli,' though still pronounced 'colly.' Meanwhile the second part of the word got popularly corrupted to 'flower.'"

Lange's Stolen Base.

One of the funniest incidents in base stealing happened in Chicago one of the years that Bill Lange led the league in base running. It was a close race between Lange and Hamilton for the honors in base stealing, and the season was drawing to a close. The game was close, and Lange led off in the eighth inning with a two bagger. Anson went to bat and laid down a perfect bunt, intending to sacrifice. He went out in a close finish at first and, looking up, discovered Lange still perched on second. He was furious, but that condition was mild compared to what he experienced an instant later when Lange stole third—and took the lead for base running honors.

Chaldean Weapons.

The analysis of Berthelot not only shows that the Chaldean weapons, ornaments and tools of 5,000 or 6,000 years ago were of pure copper, but that iron, silver and gold were known. The copper age preceded that of bronze, which appeared later in both Egypt and Chaldea. It is further noted, moreover, that the form of hatchets with handles, the process of manufacture and even the practical uses were the same for the pure copper hatchets of Chaldea and the prehistoric hatchets of Europe.

Notice

A meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, Webster, Pa., for the election of directors for the year 1907, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907, from the hours of 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., at the banking rooms of the association. 34-tf

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg Account Inauguration Governer-Elect Stuart

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold January 14 and 15, good returning until January 16, inclusive, from all stations in Pennsylvania. Consult nearest Ticket Agent. Jan. 2 9 12

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monessen Savings & Trust company will be held at its office, corner Donner avenue and Fifth street, Monessen, Pa., on the 8th day of January, 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for ensuing years and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Williard Elkins,
44-tf Sec.

When One Is Choking.

"Raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than being thumped on the back," said one of the resident physicians of a local hospital. "This should be more generally known, for often a person gets choked while eating when there is no one near to thump him or her. Very frequently at meals and when they are at play children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free, so that it can be swallowed. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible, and the relief comes much more rapidly. In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm, for if a child sees that older persons or parents get excited it is very liable to become so also. The best thing is to tell the child to raise its left arm, and immediately the obstruction passes down the throat."—Philadelphia Record.

Humors of Translation.

Victor Hugo always translated the Firth of Forth as "the First of the Fourth" and swore that he was right, too, while Disraeli noted with amusement "woebegone" as "douleur va-t'en." An early translator of Scott's "Bride of Lammermoor" had it as "La Bride de Lammermoor," the second word meaning "bridle," and the same man rendered "Welsh rabbit" by "Lapin du Pays de Galles." The case of "La Derniere Chemise de l'Amour" for "Love's Last Shift" is classic, and when the farce "Hit or Miss" was done into French it almost was billed as "Frappe on Mademoiselle." That delightful piece in which Toole was at his funniest, "Walker, London," was referred to in a French newspaper as "Londres qui se Promene." The best that the translator could do for the "Stickit Minister" was "Le Ministre Assassine."

Buying a Gift Book.

The principle of choice should in general follow the taste or need of the friend for whom you are selecting a book. Yet it is also well now and then to open a new channel of interest by giving a volume outside of your friend's habitual line. We are often thankful to a friend who has drawn us out of our mental sheep tracks. There are a few writers that stand as permanent figures in the modern literary world—writers who have given out seminal ideas that seed and beautify the field of thought. Chief among these men are Shakespeare, Carlyle, Ruskin, Emerson and Victor Hugo. Until a library possesses at least the best writings of these five men it is sadly deficient. You are doing kingly service when you make these men known to any thoughtful mind.—Edwin Markham in Success.

Met His Match.

Rev. Matthew Wilkes, a celebrated London preacher, was caught in a shower in the famous Billingsgate market, where the profanity of the women who sell fish there is proverbial. As he stopped under a shed among them he felt called upon to at least give his testimony against their wickedness.

"Don't you think," said he, speaking with the greatest deliberation and solemnity, "I shall appear as a swift witness against you in the day of judgment?"

"I presume so," said one, "for the biggest rogue always turns state's evidence."

Wood at $8 a Pound.

"French walnut is the finest wood we have," said the cabinetmaker. "It comes from Persia, but it is prepared in France. I have seen French walnut worth $8 a pound, and it is a common thing to pay $2 a pound for it. Of course it is used principally for veneering. Only millionaires could have chairs and tables of solid French walnut. Mahogany, wonderful as it is, rarely fetches such high prices. From $2 to $3 is a very good price per pound for this wood. Ebony, if it is a particularly large piece, so that it will cut well, will often bring $5 a pound in the wood market."

Fitting Both Ends.

Press Agent—That ingenue is as green as they make 'em. What shall I say about her? Manager—Give 'em a song and dance about her girlish freshness and her pure young art. Press Agent—And what shall I say about Miss Passee's "Camille?" You know she's just completed a century run in the part. Manager—Oh, throw in some verbal pyrotechnics about the splendid maturity of her ripe genius.—Baltimore American.

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James Donahue, New Britain, Conn. writes; "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by physician for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

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Take Notice.

Elmer Lehto, the plumber, has moved from Fourth street to the room formerly occupied by J. F. Butler, 409 Schoonmaker avenue.